

## **RNC WASHINGTON**

3-tiered system

Important Dates:

- February 20, 2016: Precinct Caucuses
- March 19 – April 16, 2016: County conventions or legislative district caucuses
- May 19 - May 21, 2016: State convention
- May 24, 2016: Primary vote

Number of Delegates:

- 30 District delegates
- 11 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 44

Process:

1. Precinct caucuses are held to elect delegates to the county conventions or legislative district caucuses. There is also a non-binding presidential preference vote taken.
2. County conventions or legislative district caucuses meet to elect delegates to the State and district conventions.
3. The Primary vote occurs and the number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated based on the results of the vote.
4. The state convention is held to elect both district and at-large delegates.
  - There are congressional district caucuses held at the state convention that each elect 3 district level delegates to the national convention
  - The convention meets as a whole to then elect the 11 at-large delegates.

Allocation of Delegates:

- A presidential candidate must receive at least 15% of the vote to receive any delegates.
- At the district level, delegates are split evenly between the 10 congressional districts. The presidential candidate that receives the most votes in each district will earn all three delegates from that district.
- At the state level, 10 at-large delegates are allocated based on the primary vote. The presidential candidate that receives the most votes statewide earns all 11 at-large delegates.

Filing information:

- Those wishing to be district level delegates, at-large delegate, or PLEO candidates will file with the State Party at 11811 NE 1st Street, Suite A306 Bellevue, WA 98005
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.